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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 8728-378	
In re Application of Yiming Ye			
Application Number 09/640,284		Filed 8/16/00	
For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ...			
Group Art Unit 2672		Examiner Amini, Javid A.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows

(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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\$ 420.00
\$ 950.00
\$ 1,480.00
\$ 2,010.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0510/IBM.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 48,909.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Nathaniel T. Wallace
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.